



WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD, STATE CAREER EXECUTIVE ASSIGNMENT EXAMINATION ANNOUNCEMENT

California State Government supports equal opportunity to all regardless of race, color, creed, national origin, ancestry, sex, marital status, disability, religious or political affiliation, age, sexual orientation, medical condition or pregnancy. It is an objective of the State of California to achieve a drug-free work place. Any applicant for state employment will be expected to behave in accordance with this objective because the use of illegal drugs is inconsistent with the law of the State, the rules governing Civil Service, and the special trust placed in public servants.

DEPARTMENT:	WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD, STATE	RELEASE DATE:	Monday, July 12, 2010
POSITION TITLE:	CHIEF DEPUTY DIRECTOR	FINAL FILING DATE:	Wednesday, July 28, 2010
CEA LEVEL:	CEA 4	EXTENDED FINAL FILING DATE:	
SALARY RANGE:	\$ 9,018.00 - \$ 9,939.00 / Month	BULLETIN ID:	07122010_4

POSITION DESCRIPTION

Under the general direction of the Executive Director, the Chief Deputy Director serves as the principal policy advisor to the Executive Director in matters regarding the Board's programs.

The Chief Deputy Director is a member of the State Water Resources Control Board executive management team, which includes the Executive Director and two Chief Deputy Directors. The executive management team members have Board-wide management authority and set the strategic direction for the organization and develop general statewide policy dealing with water quality protection, water rights, and financial assistance.

The position is the principal point of contact for issues conveyed from Office of Secretary and California Environmental Protection Agency.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Applicants must meet the following minimum qualifications:

Either I

Must be a State civil service employee with permanent civil service status or who previously had permanent status in the State civil service.

Or II

Must be a current or former employee of the Legislature, with two or more consecutive years as defined in Government code § 18990.

Or III

Must be a current or former non-elected exempt employee of the Executive Branch with two or more consecutive years (excluding those positions for which salaries are set by statute) as defined in

Government Code § 18992.

Or IV

Must be a person retired from the United States military, honorably discharged from active military duty with a service-connected disability, or honorably discharged from active duty as defined in Government Code § 18991.

KNOWLEDGE AND ABILITIES

Applicants must demonstrate the ability to perform high administrative and policy – influencing functions effectively. Such overall ability requires possession of most of the following more specific knowledge and abilities:

(1) Knowledge of the organization and functions of California State Government including the organization and practices of the Legislature and the Executive Branch; principles, practices, and trends of public administration, organization, and management; techniques of organizing and motivating groups; program development and evaluation; methods of administrative problem solving; principles and practices of policy formulation and development; and personnel management techniques; the department's or agency's Equal Employment Opportunity Program objectives; and a manager's role in the Equal Employment Opportunity Program.

(2) Ability to plan, organize, and direct the work of multidisciplinary professional and administrative staff; analyze administrative policies, organization, procedures and practices; integrate the activities of a diverse program to attain common goals; gain the confidence and support of top level administrators and advise them on a wide range of administrative matters; develop cooperative working relationships with representatives of all levels of government, the public, and the Legislature and Executive branches; analyze complex problems and recommend effective courses of action; and prepare and review reports; and effectively contribute to the department's or agency's Equal Employment Opportunity objectives.

These knowledge and abilities are expected to be obtained from the following kinds of experience with substantial participation in the formulation, operation and/or evaluation of program policies (experience may have been paid or volunteer; in State service, other government settings, or in a private organization):

CEA Level 1. Supervisory/administrative experience in a line or staff activity, including the execution and/or evaluation of program policies.

CEA Levels 2 and 3. Broad administrative or program manager experience with substantial participation in the formulation, operation, and/or evaluation of program policies.

CEA Levels 4 and 5. Extensive managerial and program administrative experience which has included substantial responsibility for a combination of management functions such as program planning; policy formulation; organization coordination and control; and fiscal and personnel management. Where high technical professional qualifications are of primary importance in performing the duties of a given CEA

position, then the above required experience may have been in a staff capacity exercising professional skills to influence and contribute to program, policy, and methods of providing those professional services. Primary examples are medical doctors and attorneys.

DESIRABLE QUALIFICATION(S)

SCREENING CRITERIA

1. Knowledge and understanding of the issues confronting the State and Regional Water Boards.
2. Demonstrated ability to develop and implement organizational improvements or innovations.
3. Strong desire to take on a variety of challenges focused toward the fast paced and ever changing facets of State Government including the ability to function effectively while dealing with a heavy workload.
4. Ability to recognize and understand the political environment and consequences of actions.
5. Cognizant of the roles and responsibilities of statutorily appointed Board Members.
6. Demonstrated communications skills and experience presenting issues before a wide range of audiences, including the media, a board, commission or the legislature.
7. Possession of the personal characteristics of integrity, initiative, dependability, tact, sound judgment and adaptability, as well as a strong customer focus and ability to motivate staff to optimum productivity.

EXAMINATION INFORMATION

A minimum rating of 70% must be attained to obtain list eligibility. Hiring interviews may be conducted with the most qualified candidates. All candidates will receive written notification of their examination results. The result of this examination will be used only to fill the position of **CHIEF DEPUTY DIRECTOR**, with the **WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD, STATE**. Applications will be retained for twelve months.

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The examination process will consist of an application and resume and Statement of Qualifications evaluation conducted by a screening committee. All interested applicants must submit an original Standard State application (STD 678), a resume and a two-page Statement of Qualifications. The application and resume must include periods of employment (month/day/year) and civil service titles. The minimum qualifications and screening criteria listed on this bulletin will be used as the standard to screen the applications. Interviews may be conducted with the most qualified candidates if it is determined necessary in order to make a selection. Each candidate will be ranked competitively and notified of their examination results. The results of the examination will be used to fill only the position of Chief Deputy Director C.E.A, (Level 4). Applicants who fail to submit all three required documents listed above by the final file date will be eliminated from the examination.

On your Statement of Qualifications you must list each "Screening Criteria" and describe your experience, knowledge and abilities as they relate to the Screening Criteria section of this bulletin. You must provide specific examples for each Screening Criteria factor or you will be given a disqualifying score. The Statement of Qualifications should not be more than two pages in length with a font no smaller than 10- pitch. Please note that the examples you provide in the Statement of

Qualifications may be the only tool used for determining your final score and rank on the eligible list.

FILING INSTRUCTIONS

Interested applicants must submit:

- A completed Standard State Application (Form 678).
- A "Statement of Qualifications". The Statement is a narrative discussion of how the candidate's education, training, experience, and skills meet the minimum and desirable qualifications and qualify them for the position. The Statement of Qualifications serves as a documentation of each candidate's ability to present information clearly and concisely in writing and should be typed and no more than two pages in length.
- Resumes do not take the place of the Statement of Qualifications.

Applications must be submitted by the final filing date to:

WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD, STATE, Human Resources Branch
1001 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95814
Yolanda Anderson | 916 341-5111 | yanderson@waterboards.ca.gov

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Applications must be submitted PRIOR TO THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS on July 28, 2010, the final filing date. Applicants who fail to submit all the required documents will be eliminated from the examination. General questions concerning this examination should be directed to Yolanda Anderson.

SPECIAL TESTING

If you have a disability and need special testing arrangements, mark the appropriate box in Part 2 of the "Examination Application." You will be contacted to make specific arrangements.

GENERAL INFORMATION

If you meet the requirements stated in this bulletin, you may take this examination, which is competitive. Possession of the entrance requirements does not assure a place on the eligible list. Your performance in the examination described on this bulletin will be compared with the performance of others who take this test, and all candidates who pass will be ranked according to their scores.

The WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD, STATE reserves the right to revise the examination plan to better meet the needs of the service if the circumstances under which this examination was planned change. Such revision will be in accordance with civil service law and rules and all competitors will be notified.

General Qualifications: Candidates must possess essential personal qualifications including integrity, initiative, dependability, good judgment, and ability to work cooperatively with others.

Class specs: <http://www.dpa.ca.gov/textdocs/specs/s7/s7500.txt>